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43rd Annual Local Authors Reception and Exhibit

SAN DIEGO –Deborah Barrow, Library Director welcomed over 100 authors at the reception held at the Central Library on the evening of January 31, 2009. The reception marked the beginning of the Library's 43rd Annual Local Authors Exhibit, which honors San Diego writers who published a book in 2008.

The 155 authors participating in this exhibit reflect the diversity of San Diego's population and the equally diverse scope of interest. The subjects range from biography, business, fiction, poetry and San Diego history. 186 books are on display in the Central Library lobby. Included in the display are:

- Bestselling author Joseph Wambaugh's *Hollywood Crows* about the adventures of police officers in Los Angeles.
- John and Jean Silverwood's *Black Wave: A Family's Adventure At Sea and the Disaster that Saved Them*, an exhilarating real-life adventure of one family's extraordinary voyage of self-discovery and survival against all odds.
- Don Hutson, Ethan Willis, and management expert Kenneth Blanchard's *The One Minute Entrepreneur: The Secret to Creating and Sustaining a Successful Business*, which focuses on helping entrepreneurs increase their probabilities of success and have fun while doing it.

The 43rd Annual Local Authors Exhibit will continue at the Central Library, 820 E Street, Downtown San Diego through February 28, 2009.

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